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HOUSE BILL NO. 893

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:706.2(A)(1), 707.5(D)(1), 1728(D)(6), 1728.2(D)(2) and
3	(G)(1), 1728.3(D)(1)(b) and (F)(1)(a), and 1728.4(C)(5), relative to vehicle
4	inspections; to provide that a peace officer can conduct physical inspections of a
5	vehicle; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 32:706.2(A)(1), 707.5(D)(1), 1728(D)(6), 1728.2(D)(2) and (G)(1),
8	1728.3(D)(1)(b) and (F)(1)(a), and 1728.4(C)(5) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9	as follows:
10	§706.2. Requirements for vehicle identification number inspections
11	A.(1) Any physical inspection of a vehicle for the purpose of vehicle
12	identification number verification shall be by a full-time peace officer, as defined by
13	R.S. 40:2402(3)(a) Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law
14	enforcement officer, who has been trained and certified by the Department of Public
15	Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to inspect motor vehicles.
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17	§707.5. Assembled vehicles
18	* * *
19	D. Prior to applying for a title or registration from the Department of Public
20	Safety and Corrections, the assembler shall:
21	(1) Obtain a physical inspection of the assembled vehicle by a full-time
22	Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer

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1	who has been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and
2	Corrections, office of state police, to inspect motor vehicles.
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4	§1728. Disposal of a stored motor vehicle
5	* * *
6	D. Prior to issuance of the permit to sell or permit to dismantle, the storage
7	or parking facility owner shall provide the department with the following evidence:
8	* * *
9	(6) If the department requires an affidavit of physical inspection of the stored
10	vehicle, it shall be completed by a full-time Peace Officer Standards and Training
11	(P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer, who has been trained and certified by
12	the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to inspect
13	vehicles to be crushed or dismantled.
14	§1728.2. Procedure for disposal of junk vehicles
15	* * *
16	D. Each owner-operator who possesses a vehicle which meets the criteria set
17	forth in Paragraph (C)(2) of this Section may make application for crushing of the
18	vehicle at the expiration of thirty days or make application for the dismantling of the
19	vehicle at the expiration of thirty days from mailing of the notice. The application
20	shall be made in a format authorized by the department upon satisfaction and
21	submission of each of the following requirements:
22	* * *
23	(2) The owner-operator has the vehicle physically inspected by a full time
24	Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer,
25	who has been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and
26	Corrections, office of state police, to inspect vehicles to be crushed or dismantled.
27	* * *
28	G. The owner-operator shall maintain copies of the following records on all
29	vehicles crushed or dismantled under the provisions of this Section:

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1	(1) Completed physical inspection form as prepared by a full-time Peace
2	Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer who has
3	been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office
4	of state police, to inspect vehicles to be crushed or dismantled.
5	* * *
6	§1728.3 Procedure for disposal of certain vehicles deemed abandoned by
7	municipality or parish
8	* * *
9	D.(1) Each owner-operator who possesses a vehicle which meets the criteria
10	set forth in Subsection C of this Section may crush or dismantle the vehicle provided
11	the owner-operator satisfies each of the following requirements:
12	* * *
13	(b) The owner-operator has the vehicle physically inspected by a full-time
14	Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer
15	who has been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and
16	Corrections, office of state police, to inspect vehicles to be crushed or dismantled.
17	* * *
18	F.(1) The owner-operator shall maintain the following records on all vehicles
19	crushed or dismantled under the provisions of this Section:
20	(a) A completed physical inspection form as prepared by a full-time Peace
21	Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer who has
22	been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office
23	of state police, to inspect vehicles to be crushed or dismantled.
24	* * *
25	§1728.4. Procedure for disposal of vehicles with no record of ownership; out-of-
26	country vehicles
27	* * *

1 C. Prior to issuance of the permit to sell or permit to dismantle the stored 2 vehicle, the storage or parking facility owner shall provide the department with the 3 following information: 4 (5) An affidavit of physical inspection completed by a full-time Peace 5 Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer, who has 6 7 been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office 8 of state police, to inspect motor vehicles. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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